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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

SATURDAY

No telegraph news to-day. The line is doubtless out of order as the weather is quite cloudy.

Mr. Paulson, one of the owners of the Lynx Creek mine, has gone on a visit to San Francisco.

A prominent lawyer from the city of New York is en route to Prescott, where he intends to stop.

Rev. D. B. Wright has returned from his trip to Black Canyon, where he has a soapery in operation.

Monday our public school will commence operations under the supervision of Prof. Sherman and his associates.

B. S. Seed, clerk and book-keeper at the Peck Mine, has been several days in town and will return to-morrow.

The Tiptop Company shipped \$21,000 in bullion to San Francisco last week, all of which was turned out in 14 days at the Company's mill at Gillett.

Mr. Anders, of Anders & Rowe, of Tiptop and Alexandra, was in town yesterday and went back to-day to Alexandra. He makes quick trips and short stays.

William Gilson purchased a large lot of barbed wire for fencing, this morning, at the store of Randal & Cline, for the purpose of enclosing a large portion of his farm, on Date Creek.

Postmaster Otis is a good man for the position he holds. It is trying one. Let the grumbler but fill his place one week, and they will realize the many vexations and trials laid at the door of a P. M.

Services at the E. Church South, were Prescott, next Sunday, as follows: Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. Praise Meeting at 7 P. M. Preaching at 7½ P. M. Subject, "The important question."

Some of the bands of sheep in the eastern portion of Los Angeles county, Cal., are afflicted with a new disease which it is difficult to cure. The wool comes off in clumps leaving the animal in a spotty condition, and ruining the owners' prospects of a spring crop.

On the night of Apr. 9th, the freight teams loaded with C. P. Head and Co.'s goods, which loaded at Gila Bend and were camped at Parker's Station at the Gila River where the Wickenburg road strikes that stream, and were coming direct to Wickenburg over the new road.

C. P. Stanton came into town this morning, from Wickenburg, and reports the "abject city" of Wickenburg, as quite full of life and activity. Mr. Stanton will institute proceedings against a certain party for cattle stealing, having proof positive. The subject is one of those who recently tried to injure Mr. Stanton in a case where he proved himself innocent.

Jas. Watkins' 18-mile team unloaded at J. Goldwater & Bro's, to-day. The large and elegant assortment of fine goods selected and purchased in San Francisco, by Mayor Morris Goldwater, in person, are beginning to arrive, and when all here, will constitute the largest and richest display of dress goods, clothing, fancy-goods etc., this side of San Francisco.

The weather has been fitful, coolish, unsettled, squally and altogether unreliable to-day. Yesterday the sky was cloudy and it tried to snow. Last evening the stars shone and the people went to bed despondent in the belief that the storm was over. This morning, however, the sky was overcast with clouds, and throughout the day the sun has shown, the sky has been cloudy, it has snowed, sleeted, hailed and threatened to rain at intervals.

ROADS OF GOLD.

In the Grand Duchy of Lauen, in Germany, the government has built magnificent macadamized roads, as smooth as can be desired. These are lined on both sides by fruit trees—pears, apples, cherries, plums, &c.—and it is asserted that the fruit grows the full cost of repairs. All the droppings of the road are carefully and constantly scraped around these trees. The rain water of the road beds is led to them, and they bear most bountifully choice and valuable fruit. The beauty of such roads, nicely shaded, well kept, and in a picture-queenly, is a thing never seen.

Mr. Ferguson, of Willow Creek, came in town this morning with a wanderer, whom he had befriended and given employment at his ranch, and after their arrival in town the stranger undertook to build up him, and applied a vile epithet, reflecting upon his maternal ancestry, whereupon Mr. F. pitched him and a fight ensued, which was interrupted by Constable Murray, who marched them up before Judge Noyes, who promptly fined them \$10 each. Ferguson paid his fine and the other went to jail.

Several parties left this morning in the direction of New Mexico, presumably on a prospecting tour. Mr. Johnson, the blacksmith, was of the party. They did not say positively that they intended to hunt for the Hill & Freeman bonanza, but we suspect that if reports are true that that direction may go and take a look.

M. T. Herzog received a shipment of apples, to-day, all the way from New Hampshire, but unfortunately they had been frozen on the way, and there was not a sound one in the lot. It is pitiful to look upon what must have been a fine lot of fruit as the luscious pippins that tempted mother Eve.

MONDAY.

As B. Bush and T. C. Lusk have moved from the Bradshaw Mountains.

Col. C. P. Head left this morning for Wickenburg to meet the teams that are bringing his goods from Gila Bend.

The race is not always to the strong. If this was, L. longer cheese would always get away with it.

Major Dako has gone to Phenix for the purpose of being there during the session of U. S. Court.

Several teams were in town to-day, unloading at the stores of Basford & Co., J. C. McPherson, W. M. Buffum, and others.

Mr. Geo. W. Diviney, who has been stopping at the Peck for about 18 months, leaves in a day or so for Colorado.

Jesse's Laundry is the place to send your washing, on Granite Street, second floor above the bridge. Clothing called for and turned.

The excitement in Albuquerque over recent paper sightings discovered in the San Juan Mountains, is still unabated, and the demand for gold pros is on the increase.

Wells Fargo & Co's new rates for carrying money anywhere on the Pacific Coast are \$15 or less, 25 to \$15 to \$25, \$35 to \$25 to \$50, 60cts. Small packages, letters, photograph, etc., not over one pound in weight nor ten dollars in value, 25cts.

Mr. L. E. Page's Arizona outfit got off with bad luck. In crossing the railroad track, a few miles from the city, one of the six horse teams attempted to run away, and one of the horses fell, driving such injuries that he had to be shot. The accident did not do the party long.—L. A. Star.

J. D. Cuellar, Superintendent of the Arizona Central Mining Company, came up from Wickenburg by last night's stage to look after the lumber, for which he had encroached some time since, and which is not arriving at the mill site quite so rapidly as he desires.

The expedition in search of the golden fleece, under the leadership of Hill and Freeman, will start to-morrow morning. We understand that the company of Argonauts will be about sixty strong, all well armed and a dozen to the Navajo that attempts to make them throw away the gold after they have found it.

Rev. D. B. Wright delivered a very interesting sermon last evening at the Main Street Church, taking for his subject, "The Resurrection." The lecture or sermon was the finest we believe ever delivered in this town, and would do credit to Henry Ward Beecher. We hope the Reverend gentleman will do some more now.

Methodist Church South. The services at Rev. Mr. Craig's Church in West Prescott are quite interesting, the sermon's and the music superb. The service of song commences promptly at seven on each Sabbath evening and continues half an hour, until half past seven, at which time the regular services commence. Those who wish to hear or join in the singing should be on hand promptly at seven. Choir meeting Saturday evening.

James D. Cusenbury came up this morning from Seymour, the new town below Wickenburg, on business connected with the Central Arizona Mining Company. He has finished grading the foundation for the new mill, is grading a road to the Vulture Mine, a distance of eight miles, has sent teams for machinery to Gila Bend, and everything is in full clock work operation at the new town on the Gila synapsa.

Bro. GUY.—It begins to look as though Uncle Sam is preparing for any emergency that may come up, at least so far as this Territory is concerned. Some time since a large cannon was received at Fort Whipple, and we believe other tests were used similar with Whipple. This morning another 12 pounder, a regular beauty passed through town trailed behind a large freight wagon en route to Camp Verde. The Indians on the plains in their early days called these missiles of war, "wagon wheels that shoot." These new guns may be called the successors of our brethren who were killed by our own.

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McCORMICK AND THE PRINCE. Prentiss Muller has a very interesting letter, in a late number of the New York Graphic, detailing G. V. McCormick's movements and highly successful labors at the Paris Exposition. We have only room for the following interesting paragraph:

"I trust that no other American organization may be excited against the Chief Commissioner when I state that the Prince of Wales evinced a marked favoritism for him—preference somewhat beyond the bounds of mere gallantry, expressed in the ceremony of presenting the awards, as the American delegation of commissioners, judges and exhibitors were drawn out of the instead of the Prince's cabinet, waved a royal canopy, darted out of the group of royalties and majesties and sat in a chair prepared by the hand of his host, just like a Washington, as a honored comrade. When the Prince of Wales visited our section and was shown the main hall, bearing in mind 131 cow skins, she immediately inquired what animal furnished such an enormous load. The Prince was quite too timid and modest; but our Chief Commissioner set her out of the number of geese as a heraldic crest, not did she misapprehend entirely the name of Alexander's insect, which she traced home. No wonder the Prince afterwards showed his gratitude by inviting him to breakfast at the H. H. Hotel."

I don't think that Commissioner McCormick's name or the names of his men are in the list of heralds in Paris, and the results in a large extent do not appear in the heralds for the country, as yet so strongly appreciated by our people. He was a diplomatic figure head driving saucy and ostentatiously representing us at Court. He has been the working number of the firm."

In the examination of C. W. Beach before Justice Du Souchet, on a charge of maintaining a man in a fight, which has been slowly dragging along since Friday last, there might have been several items of interest to the parties concerned, and possibly to the public at large, but we have no desire to stainstain from making any statement of the case in the MINER; preferring to wait until the matter is disposed of in the Court. At a future time we may publish the facts of the case for the benefit of parties who seem to take a sleepless interest in preserving the peace and dignity of the Territory and the people thereof.

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DESCRIPTIVE LETTER.—The Illinoisan, a paper published at Milwaukee, Illinois, in an interesting and well written letter by Mrs. R. D. Connell, of Prescott, Arizona, descriptive of the country, both here and along the route between Illinois and Prescott, via San Francisco, including a sea voyage from the Golden Gate to Santa Monica; the orange groves of semi-tropical California; The Great American Desert; the giant cactus; snow-capped mountains, rising to a few miles of blossoming valleys, etc. The letter shows Mrs. Connell to be possessed of rare gifts as a descriptive writer.

Judge C. F. Case returned by last night's stage from a trip to Top Tap, Phenix, etc. He reports the town lively, and hopeful for a busy and profitable summer's work.

The robbers who robbed John E. Taylor, Esq., Attorney, of sum \$1500 of County and Territorial money, have not yet been discovered and the people wonder who they could have been.

The material of the late Yuma Expositor had arrived in Phenix.

Fires are a terrible pest in Phoenix, notwithstanding the weather is cool and pleasant, and what a man feels from the pines, comes to town who has not already had the substance all stripped out of him, they all congregate on his face and try to take his eyes out, roast on his nose and camp in his ears.

A PESCOTT BOY CALLS UPON CAPTAIN BOYNTON.—During Captain Boynton's long swim from Pittsburgh, Pa., to New Orleans, he swam ashore at Evansville, Ind., to exhibit his swimming apparatus and receive the gratulations of the people. Among those who called upon him was Johnny Bourke, of Prescott, Arizona, now attending school in that city. Johnny introduced himself to the intripid single hand navigator, and told him all about his two cousins, Price and Johnny Behan, of Arizona. The Captain was delighted to hear from his kinsmen, and regretted that previous engagements prevented him from accepting Johnny's invitation to come out and take a swim in Granite Creek. Captain Boynton is represented to be the exact image of J. II Behan in appearance, size, etc.

SEVEN EDITIONS OF COUNTY DIRECTORIES have now reached the public library in this city. The first for 1878, can not only have the money by writing to George Murphy Park, but will also be furnished free with editorials from the Library historian, which will show what a great reformer Tilghman is and how he was wronged by the people who refused to elect him in 1876.

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THE NATURAL WEALTH OF ARIZONA.

General Fremont, Governor of Arizona, recently in New York and now in Washington on business for the Territory, has made a special report to the Secretary of the Interior on the resources of that region, which has one man's interest and value. Among the elements of latent wealth possessed by the country, he mentions timber and coal in abundance, and a sufficient amount of surface to supply the growing communities with every variety of farm produce. Furthermore, the capabilities of numerous veins, favorably situated as to climate and water supply, can be relied upon to bring a large product of semi-tropical and other articles for export. An early and extensive development, stimulated largely by the completion of several railway enterprises already projected, is confidently looked for by the Executive "Pioneer."

General Fremont natural vein charges most, however, upon the chief industry of the country—that "up-to-date" development of its mineral wealth, especially a mineral region, capable of sustaining a great population. Silver is the chief factor, and is found in numerous veins and mountains throughout the territory, from its borders to the ocean, in common with gold, copper, lead and other metals. A small amount in the Mineral Park district in Maricopa County of nearly one hundred miles in length, extending between Phoenix and Tucson, was found to be very rich, reaching several hundred dollars to the ton. In the southeastern extremity of the territory, like the famous "Comstock," a single one of which contains \$5,000,000 worth of ore in sight according to the estimate of the State Geologist of Indiana. Two of the central districts have more than twenty five hundred veins each, of which a good quantity of the finest ore known have been taken, as high as \$1000 to \$4000 per ton. Gold is found variably in veins and places throughout the territory, with rich copper veins carrying also gold and silver, and the territory, like Missouri and Union, has its iron mountain. The comparative isolation of this region, the lack of transportation facilities, and the consequent dearth of population and money, have induced a peculiar method of operating the mines. "In Arizona," says the General, "we find the only incentive within my knowledge where three or four workmen together, without money or outside aid, have managed to develop veins into regular silver mines, which have all ready yielded several hundred thousand dollars with a promise of still greater success. By a moderate use of money in aiding this kind of industry it would open up a prospect of employment of a large class who have been suffering from a want of it."

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Prescott, May 26, 1879.

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Do you want a stylish suit of Clothes?

Go to J. Goldwater & Bro's

Do you want Dress Goods, Dry Goods or Silks?

Go to J. Goldwater & Bro's

Do you want to buy a Christmas Gift?

Go to J. Goldwater & Bro's

Do you want any Carpets or Rugs?

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Do you want elegant Furniture?

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Do you want rare Engravings or Chromos?

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Do you want Silver or Plated Ware?

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